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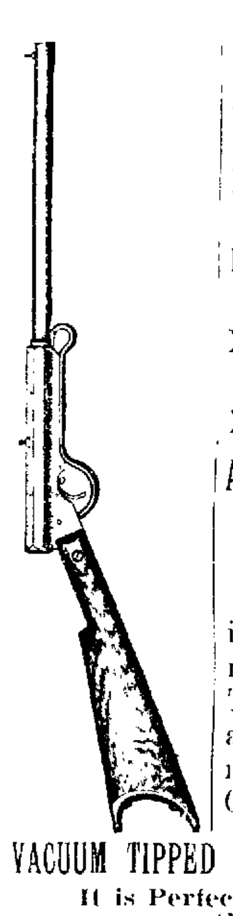
Special Attractions! Magnificent Offerings!

None Other will give SUCH VALUES.



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By the following quotations, backed by the goods when you come after them:

Boys' and Children's OVERCOATS at $1.50—worth $2.00.

Boys' and Children's OVERCOATS at $3.50—worth $5.00.

Men's Overcoats at $4.00—worth $5.00.
" " " $10— " $12.

Men's Suits, $5.00—worth $7.00.

And Everything to be found in a First Class Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods House in proportion.

In addition to the Great Bargains in our Boys' and Children's Department we offer the following inducement: To every boy or child who purchases an Overcoat or Suit worth $5.00 or more we will present them with the Greatest Novelty of the age:

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It is Perfectly Harmless and will not hurt the most delicate child.

We have just finished refitting and remodeling our store and have built on another story in order to make more room for our Immense Stock of the Best fabrics manufactured, and guaranteed to be the best value for the money to be found anywhere in equally reliable houses. Therefore consider the best interest to yourself by making all purchases of this universally acknowledged RELIABLE ESTABLISHMENT. In justice to yourself examine both our quality and prices

OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE.

We make a specialty of Full Dress and Silk Lined Prince Albert Suits and Fine Overcoats.

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SPECIAL DISPLAY OF

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS,

Plush Garments,
Newmarkets,
English Walking Jackets,
And Short Jackets,

Our stock may not be the largest, but we show only garments of this year's styles Our selections have been carefully made and we ask no fancy prices. For good staple styles and good value you will find it to your interest to give our cloak room a visit before purchasing a cloak or jacket.

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143 North Water Street.

BEAUTIFY YOUR HOMES.

NOTHING adds more to the beauty of any home, whether it is an humble cottage or an elegant mansion, than PICTURES, and never in the history of Art have the masses had an opportunity of gratifying their tastes as they now have in this present age. Fine pictures are within the r... ...ll and this season I am ... the reach of all, and this ... have in ... PICTURES A SPECIALTY, and ... Good, ...s Powers will Make.

... BULLARD,
...AL DIRECTOR,
...m the Old Square to his new ...ONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, 250 ... where everything pertaining ...ess is furnished and attended ...yle of the art. Calls night or ... prompt attention. In connec... ...it. ... William St. Residence ... 143 Prairie street.

..., Misses' and ...rth $1.50.

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In Bulk or Can.

Shipped Direct from Baltimore—All the way by Express.

—AT—

WOOD BROS.,

142 Merchant Street.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

MRS. FOSTER'S TALK.

The Iowa Lady and Her Position in the World.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster was at Nashville, Tenn., Monday night, and gave a temperance lecture before a large audience. Referring to the late bolt in Chicago Mrs. Foster said: "We shall not go into the party building or party smashing business. Miss Williard cannot do what the newspapers say she intends in the State of Iowa. I am president of the Iowa W. C. T. U. and have received no communication from Miss Willard. However much she may wish to organize the State of Iowa in the interest of the so-called prohibition party, she cannot do so without violating the established rules of the society. Our delegation withdrew from the convention but the Iowa union is still an auxiliary, and the question of withdrawal cannot be settled until our next annual meeting. A year ago," added Mrs. Foster, "a sub-committee of the national executive committee with Miss Willard as chairman, said they would come and hoped to float Iowa out of the dock of Republicanism into the 'broad sea of National Prohibition.' I am unwilling to interpret Miss Willard's simile. But if the defeat of the Republican party in Iowa be deemed by her desirable, and the repeal of Prohibitory law is the result, the ship (Iowa) will float in the docks of whisky and beer, and the groan of women and the sobs of little children will mingle with the shouts of the demons of the still."

State News.

The new union depot at Danville Junction will be ready for occupancy next Monday.

There are ninety-three paupers on the McLean county poor farm. The average the past few years has been eighty-five.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nickerson, of Bloomington, awoke Monday evening to find their infant child a corpse at their side.

There are seventeen prisoners in the county jail at Danville—nine women and eight men. Woman's rights seem to be in the ascendancy over there.

Morgan county people are jubilant over their natural gas discovery. Three distinct finds have been made—one at 350, one at 550, and the last at 950 feet, in Trenton rock. The gas forces itself up through 900 feet of water and blazes eight feet high.

Springfield is having trouble with its police force. Three of the officers have resigned and reports of irregularities in their methods are a source of public scandal. There are charges of crookedness in obtaining testimony against offenders and the collection of fines imposed.

A meeting will be held at Galesburg December 2d to organize an Iowa-Illinois base ball league. The following cities have been invited to send delegates: Monmouth, Bloomington, Decatur, Ottawa, Elgin, Aurora, Joliet, LaSalle, Rock Island, Streator, Ottumwa, Davenport, Fort Madison and Sterling.

A plague of rats and mice has come upon farmers in different portions of Hancock county. The rodents are eating fields of corn and devastating corn cribs. The plague is a serious one, and many farmers fear that they will lose heavily. A similar condition of things is reported from the neighborhood of Pekin and Peoria.

DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup is fast taking the place of all the old-fashioned cough remedies. It never fails to relieve the most violent cold, and for throat diseases it is invaluable. Price 25 cts.

"Thus am I doubly armed—my death and life,
My bane and antidote are both before me"—
Whether to sit alone suffering with neuralgia,
Or buy one bottle of Salvation Oil.

Blake on the Crops.

Prof. C. C. Blake, the Topeka weather prophet, who formerly made Decatur his home, and whose predictions are frequently correct, has sent out his annual for 1890. In his letter to the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, he says: "As you will see by the book, pages 43 and 44, the crops will be poor in Europe next year, but good in India; but the surplus in India will not near make up for the European shortage. The crops in the United States will be only fair. Hence, I calculate that the demand for a year or two will be all we can supply, and the only thing for us to do is to raise as much as possible during the not very favorable season next year."

Many a poor Woman suffers untold Tortures from Back-Ache.

If she only knew how easily she could get relief by using Ballard's Snow Liniment, she would bless the day she read these few lines. It is a grand remedy for He... ...all Neuralgic Pains. No pain can ... fluence. It removes the first ... one minute. It will cure Lu... ...m and Sciatica; applied to the ... it will give immediate re... much easier. No family can ... know its value. Try it. ... HINES ... Druggist.

LOGAN ... Daisy. ... phone 1... W. A. ...

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...rystal Ice. ...prepared to supply ... the best of ice at ...ptly. Telephone 100; JOHN ...h F. D. Caldwell at is the P... office. Telephone 26 Sta... ...rd ...

...Renovating. ...ers renovated by the ...x, Chamberlain & Co aug17dtf

...e the largest loaves ...ad of any in the city. ...promptly anywhere it is ...

...room... used ... been ... girls ... Scho... ...ildre... ...ere are ...ole to go ... hats.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Supreme Court on Drainage District Interests.

The Supreme Court of Illinois has just rendered a decision which will be of interest to all parties who have had or who may have interests in drainage districts in Illinois. The case went up from Piatt county. Pollard and Goff presented a petition to the Supreme Court for a mandamus against the auditor of the state to compel him to register certain bonds issued by the commissioners of the Lakefork special drainage district in the Counties of Piatt, Champaign and Douglas, upon assessments made in a sub-district of the Lakefork special drainage district. The main district was divided by the commissioners into thirty-one sub-districts, under section 43 of the Farm Drainage law. The court holds that as the sub-districts were formed by the order of the commissioners, the law authorizing bonds to be issued upon assessments does not apply. The amount involved in this one case is $15,000. The court further holds that districts wholly in one township cannot issue bonds and that the law authorizing the issue of bonds does not apply to such districts.

Letter List.

Advertised letters remaining in the Postoffice November 19th, 1889.

Adams Sander	Ingram Jane
Allen Kilde H	Logan John C
Bishop Jennie	Lyons Nettie
Brown R M	Murphy Ellis
Clark Alice	Murray Anna L
Cook E E	Neilan Annie
Cook Laurens	Shelley James O
Bennett Sam R	Simpson Minnie L
Fortney R L	Smith Henrie A
Goodnowe Mary	Sterling Charley
Griffin Maggie	Stultz Jacob
Giuseppe	Thomas J D
Hague Katie	Watts H V
Hall Herbert L	Wiley C S
Holland, wind mill man	Wheatley Wm A

FIRMS.

C S Morey Mer. Co.

FOREIGN.

Mathes France Haver

S. S. JACK, P. M.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

CARL PFISTER, Carpet Weaving and Manufacturer; also Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, from the cheapest to the very finest. 107 South Side of Old Square. Sept. 6-d&w3m

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y. sept2-d&w1yr

NEW FIRM.
ALEXANDER ROBERT KRAFT,
—BOTANIST.—

Nov 1-d1m*

Relief Corps Work.

There was a well attended meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps held at the Post hall yesterday afternoon. The net receipts from the two nights' festival were reported.

Danville *Commercial:* The Woman's Relief Corps was inspected yesterday afternoon by Mrs. S. J. Steele of Decatur, daughter of the late Hon. Jesse H. Moore, and she commends the relief work of this corps in the highest praise. The amount of relief rendered the past year is $213.36. Many visits have been made and a great deal of good done which cannot be estimated in money. There are forty-six members in good standing in the corps, and it is in a healthy and good condition every way.

Diseases of Women,

Nausea, indigestion, bloating, genera debility,

DEPRESSION, SLEEPLESSNESS,

liver and kidney troubles and kindred affections, permanently cured by using Maguire's Cundurango.

TOURISTS' excursion over the T. H. & P. road to Clear Lake and Spirit Lake, Iowa, and other points in the west and north every day. Apply to T. Peniwell for all particulars and rates.

DECATUR double-screened nut, at $1,50 per ton. nov7-dtf.

Eupepsy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact you must have it, to fully enjoy life Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions, and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and oust the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupepsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all other diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c and $1.00 per bottle at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store. dm

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. apr 16-df

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William N. White, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William N. White late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 8th day of November, 1889.
CHARLES M. CALDWELL, Administrator.
nov9-d3w

FIRST-CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS,

At Moderate Prices.

Finely Finished, Promptly Delivered,

—AT THE—

East End Gallery,

NO SUNDAY WORK.

The Best Pianos and Organs

ARE THE CELEBRATED

IVERS & POND PIANOS,

With the "Soft Stop," and the "New Style"

MILLER ORGANS.

No others can compare with them in Tone or Appearance. Don't buy before seeing them. PRICES WAY DOWN TILL JAN. 1. If you want to make a handsome

CHRISTMAS PRESENT,

See my Guitars, Banjos, Violins, all sizes, Music Folios, Rolls Binders, Books and Sheet Music. Chicago houses may be larger, but their stock is not finer. Have just returned from selecting the finest Musical Merchandise in the market. It will pay you to call.

Pianos and Organs Sold on the Easy Payment System.

S. M. LUTZ,

Post Office Block, Decatur, Ill.

Nov 15-d&w5w

ACCUSED BUT NOT CONVICTED.

OUR competitors are kindly helping us at their expense, to advertise and spread the news, that we are selling out to quit. They have accused the people who buy of us of being fools. (See their ads. in Herald Nov. 17, and other papers). We are selling better Boots and Shoes than those men (who charge the people--our customers--with being fools), have got in their stores, and we are selling them for less money than they can buy them; that's what sets them crazy, and causes them to abuse the people that they say they want to continue making their living off of in future. I was in Decatur 21 years and have sold more good boots and shoes in that city than any other man now living. All my enemies are reduced down to three or four in number, and their only grievance is that I have supplied goods to the people at low prices. I am so situated as to be able to do it and the people and my competitors all know that I clinch what I say by making the low prices on the goods. Over one hundred have expressed the hope in the last few days that I would not remove my shoe business from Decatur. I shall at least stay there long enough to make it hot for those competitors who accuse my customers of being fools.

L. L. FERRISS.

READ THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

	WORTH.	ONLY.
Men's Hand Sewed Shoes,	$5.00	$3.00
Men's Machine Sewed Shoes,	3.00	2.00
Men's Machine sewed Shoes,	2.00	1.40
Men's Machine sewed Shoes,	1.50	1.00
Men's Heavy Boots,........	2.00	1.50
Men's Kip Boots,..........	3.00	2.00
Men's Veal Boots,.........	3.50	2.50
Men's Calf Boots,.........	2.75	2.00

Ladies' Hand Turned and hand welt shoes, finest and best, worth	$5.00, at	2.50
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth	3.00, at	2.00
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth	2.50, at	1.75
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth	2.00, at	1.25
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth	1.50, at	1.00
Ladies' Rubbers, worth........	.40, at	.25
Ladies' Buckle Arctics, worth	1.25, at	.75

TREMENDOUS SLAUGHTER OF RUBBER GOODS.

Men's Buckle Arctics,	$1.00 worth	$1.50
Men's Buckle Arctics,	.90 worth	1.25
Rubber Inst. Sandals,	.50 worth	.75
Rubbers, Self-Acting,	.50 worth	.90

Miscellaneous Lot of Men's and Boys' Rubber Boots to close out. Men's formerly retailed at $2.50, now only........ $1.50
Boys', formerly $2.25, now only........ 1.00

Come Quick! The Early Bird Catches the Worm.

FERRISS & LAPHAM.

B. STINE,

The Boss Clothier.

We have eclipsed all previous efforts in the 23 years' experience of our successful career in the clothing business, in placing before the public for this Fall and Winter

THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE LINE

—OF—

NEW FALL AND WINTER

CLOTHING

EVER SHOWN IN DECATUR.

Our Men's, Young Men's

—AND—

BOYS' SUITS

Will be distinguished from ordinary ready-made clothing, not only by the superior fit, style and finish, so long noticeable in our garments, but also by the EXTREME LOW PRICES we ask for superior made goods.

Decatur's Leading Clothier,

B. STINE.

Bradley Bros.

OFFER SOME

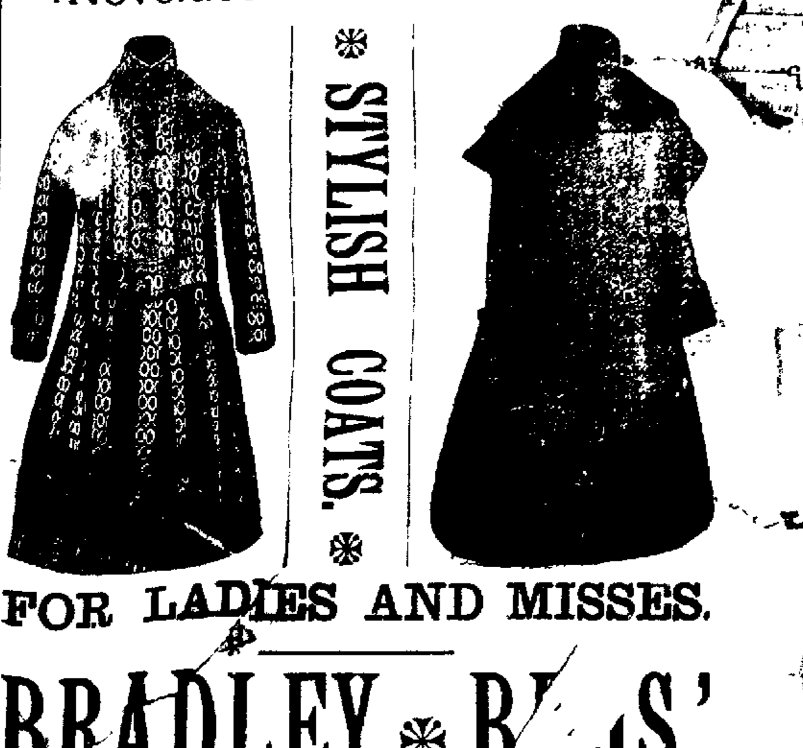
COMBINTION DRESS PATTERNS

THIS WEEK,

At $8.95, $10 and $12 Each.

Ladies wanting Dress Patterns should see t... line. Also 2,200 yards of CHOICE MIXED ALL-WOOL SUITING, in twelve colors, at 22½c per yard. Fifty pieces SILK PLUSHES at 50c per yard.

Novelties Just Received In



FOR LADIES AND MISSES.

BRADLEY BROS.'

New York Store,

Corner of Water and William Streets.

Agents for the Jouvin Kid Gloves.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

R. E. HAMSHER. | J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Prop't'rs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, second class mail matter.

WEDNESDAY EVE., NOV. 20, 1889.

Everything is Serene.

It is likely that the rumored coolness between the president and Senator Farwell has all been imaginary, or that it has been explained away, if it ever existed. According to a Washington dispatch, the senator called at the White House yesterday morning, and after an interview of an hour and a half with the president, left in a superbly good humor, and in answer to a question from a ubiquitous reporter, said he was sure there was no foundation, whatever, for the unpleasant remarks about him attributed to General Harrison. He said his interview was pleasant and frank, "as all my interviews with the president have been," and also volunteered the information that he was to have another interview with the president in a few days. According to the correspondent, there was no other member of the Illinois delegation present at the interview, but inasmuch as the junior senator was evidently so well pleased with the results of his interview, the other Illinoisans will not be slow in paying their respects to the chief magistrate; Senator Cullom will certainly hasten to the White House to look after his friends. And it is to be hoped that the busybodies, who have been making such a terrible fuss about the coolness between the president and the Illinois senator, will find no further excuse for their continued lugubrious reports. Of course, there has been considerable more smoke than fire about the whole matter.

How do the opponents of a protective tariff explain the fact that steel rails are selling in England for £6 12s. (or about $32.10) per ton, and in this country at $35, when, according to their theory, the difference should be ...

HON. H. B. MILLER, familiarly known as "Buffalo" Miller, died yesterday at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, of Bright's disease. Mr. Miller was quite a considerable figure in Chicago politics for a good many years, serving one term in the state legislature. Years ago, while residing in Buffalo, he was a member of the New York legislature. He was treasurer of Cook county at one time. Mr. Miller was largely interested in the distilling business, and was a few years ago the proprietor of the Riverton distillery.

"THE ERRORS OF LIFE."

Subject of the Lecture To-Night by Dr. Rush.

The noted Dr. Edwin F. Rush, of Chicago, has arrived in the city and will deliver his lecture to men only at the Grand Opera House to-night. This lecture is intended to warn men regarding the causes which bring so much disease and unhappiness to the sex, and to teach them certain vital physiological truths, a knowledge of which is absolutely essential to enable them to avoid certain errors which are invariably followed by most lamentable and serious consequences to individuals, to progeny and to the nation. Every physician of extended experience is aware that the widespread ignorance of the science of physiology, and the consequent disregard of the immutable natural laws by which our physical bodies are governed, is responsible for fully one-half of the world's disease, unhappiness, vice and crime. When a knowledge of physiology shall be diffused among all classes of society, human happiness will be immeasurably increased, enjoyment of health secured and a prolongation of the years of life attained. Physiology is seldom taught in our public or private schools, and even where a pretense is made of teaching it, the study stops at the threshold of the most vital portion of the science, reproduction and the sexual functions, which is the most important division of physiology, teaching as it does the great laws governing nature's grandest operation, reproduction of the human species. Physiological ignorance is surely followed by errors which bring upon individuals disease, weakness and unhappiness, and often lead them to viciousness and crime, while society and the nation suffer through the creation of physically and mentally inferior offspring, who suffer with inherited disease, deformity and weakness.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—80⅞ Dec; 81¼ Jan; 85¼ May.
CORN—31¾ Dec; 31¼ Jan; 33½ May.
OATS—20¼ Dec; 20¼ Jan; 22¾ May.
PORK—$9.62 Nov; — Dec; ... 30
LARD—$6.05 Nov; — Dec; ... 92
... —$5.35 Nov; — Dec; ...
Stock—Estimated receipts ... market slow.
..., 16,000; market easy.
Lots—Wheat: Winter, 26; Spring, ... Corn, 379; Oats, 136

Ballard's Horehound Syrup for Whooping Cough.

There is no remedy in the world which will give such prompt relief in Whooping Cough as *Ballard's Horehound Syrup.* It will *positively* cure it. If you will try it, your children will not keep you awake all night coughing. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the most cooling and soothing remedy for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Asthma, in the world. It is free from opium. It builds up new tissue, strengthens the Lungs, and is an incomparable remedy, made of the best and purest materials. If your Lungs are weak and you have a tickling in your Throat, you need it.

Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

Not Fools.

Notice some "ads." in recent issues of Decatur papers where our competitors say the people are fools because they (the people) trade with us. Such insolence ought to be "sat down on" and will be. The people crowd our store and the verdict of the people is always right. They are not fools. FERRISS & LAPHAM.
n19-dtf

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's nov5-d&wtf

MONEY TO LOAN

—AT—

Lowest Rates,

—ON—

FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

APPLY TO

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.
BANKERS,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

County Teachers' Institute.

The Macon County Teachers' Institute will be held in the Decatur High School building, November 29 and 30, 1889:

PROGRAMME.

FRIDAY MORNING.

9 00—Organization.
9 30—"Classification and the New Manual" ...... County Superintendent
10 00—"What Not to Teach in Geography" ...... Mrs. Jennie Montgomery
10:50—"The Recitation" ...... Discussion Led by Mrs. M. E. Braden and Professor Shipley.

AFTERNOON.

1 30—"The Teacher and His Pupil" ...... Rev. W. C. Miller
2 00—"Elements of Failure" A. C. Butler, Supt of Schools, Beardstown, Illinois
2:45—"The Use of Text Books" .... Discussion Led by John F. Wicks.

FRIDAY EVENING.

7:30—Lecture—"The Whence and Whither of the Child" ...... George Brown

SATURDAY MORNING.

9 00—"Patience" ...... P. K. McMinn
9 30—"How to Economize Time in School" Discussion—led by W. W. Kyle and E. E. Hanger.
10 30—"Teachers' and Pupils' Reading Circles" ...... Supt. E. A. Gastman
11 00—Miscellaneous.

NOTE—Teachers who attend this institute will be entitled to pay for Friday. Sec. 11, Art. 7, School Law.

T. L. EVANS, County Supt.

Runaway.

Logan & Beik, the Merchant street grocers, yesterday bought a new team of mules for their delivery wagon, and the first thing they did after being hitched up was to run away and ruin the harness. This was unfortunate, but it will not interfere with the low prices of sugar which prevail at this store, which may be noted as follows:

Granulated sugar, 12½ lbs. for	$1.00
A sugar, 13 lbs. for	1.00
14 lbs. white extra C sugar,	1.00
15 lbs. C sugar,	1.00

RAILWAY TRACK TALK.

E. O. Hopkins the P., D. & E. agent at Peoria, was here yesterday.

Traveling Passenger Agent H. K. Gregory, of Danville, was in the city yesterday.

Fred. C. Boyd, traveling passenger agent for the T., St. L. & K. C. road, was in the city to-day.

Master Mechanic W. G. Van Buskirk, of the T. H. & P. at Paris, had business in Decatur yesterday.

Eli Harwood, baggageman on No. 44, was taken ill this morning at Springfield and had to go to the hospital. Tob Patterson general baggageman at Springfield, brought his train to Decatur this morning.

State News.

Charles Loomis, aged 13 years, of Waukegan, Ill., died Sunday night of diphtheria. He was the eldest child of Mr and Mrs. Frank Loomis of that city, and was the last of their five children to succumb to the disease, four having died in one week.

A new and dangerous cattle disease has made its appearance in Willow Branch Township, Piatt County, Illinois. The cattle are attacked in the hind legs and itch so terribly that they eat the skin off. When the disease gets up to their body death soon ensues.

The miners of the Black Diamond and Junction coal mines, near Springfield, struck Monday for better wages. The trouble was adjusted at the Black Diamond mine, but the operators of the Junction mine refuse to concede the demands of the men.

A Severe Wrench.

J. W. Gilbert, an employe in the Wabash shops, while at work this morning placing cills under cars severely wrenched the muscles of his back. Dr. W. B. Hostetler, the local Wabash surgeon, was called to treat him. He will be compelled, on account of the accident, to lay-off from work for about ten days.

MR. PAUL DREETSER, who appears in the character of the plumber in "The Tin Soldier" to-morrow night, is the author and composer of "The Letter that Never Came," Mother Told Me So," Here Lies an Actor," "The Convict and the Bird," "Days Gone Bye," "Her Tears Drifted Out With the Tide," and other familiar airs.

Will Abolish Commissions and Rebates

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—At yesterday's meeting of the trunk line presidents it was resolved to abolish all commissions and rebates in the passenger business on all the trunk lines east of Chicago. Efforts will be made to induce the lines outside the association to take similar action. The question of advancing corn rates was referred to the executive committee.

Decided After Fifty Years of Litigation.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—The suit of Edmund B. Caldwell against the Government, which originate in the seizure of some imported clothing for duties fifty years ago, came to an end in the United States Court yesterday, the district attorney consenting to a verdict for plaintiff for $1,370. Most of the parties interested in the matter have been dead for some years.

Rome Will Not Raise the Ban.

MONTREAL, Can., Nov. 20.—Mon. Satalli, the Papal delegate, arrived here yesterday, and confirms the statement made by Archbishop Fabre that Rome would not raise the ban against the Free Masons and other secret societies.

Tom Murphy Knocked Out.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Jack Carney and Tom Murphy, 120-pound pugilists, fought for a stake in the dining-room of a hotel near Paterson, N. J., yesterday morning. Carney knocked Murphy out in the fourth round.

Grand Special Excursion

To Mobile, Ala., will leave St. Louis Union Depot Dec. 3, at 8 o'clock p. m. $11 00 for the round trip. For bill and particulars call on Hunter Bros., Decatur, or T. J. Graybill, Shelbyville, Ill.
18-d6

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman Co. for Feed Cutters, Feed Grinders and Corn Shellers. nov5-d3mo

LOGAN & BEIK have a new soap called Daisy. Try it 150 Merchant street telephone 120. s18-dtf

THE CRONIN MURDER.

Questionable Testimony in Behalf of O'Sullivan.

TOO-WILLING WITNESSES IN THE BOX.

A General Mixing Up of Facts and Dates Mars the Case Presented by the Defense—The Testimony of the Hylands Contradicted.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Redmond McDonald, a policeman of the East Chicago-avenue station, was the first witness called in the Cronin case this morning. Examined by Mr. Forrest he testified that he went to Casey's funeral on the afternoon of May 4 in a buggy with Officer Richard McCormick. He went on duty as a patrolman at seven o'clock that evening, his beat being on the west side of Clark street and east side of Wells street from Oak street to Chicago avenue. He remained on duty until four o'clock in the morning. He saw Dan Coughlin as the latter was going into the station, about 6:45 or 9 p. m. Witness was on Wells streets and was just going into the patrol house. Witness was a member of Camp 20.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hynes, witness said his number was 79 (indicating that he was an old member). Witness could not remember what he did or where he went the day of the funeral, nor whom he saw at the Casey funeral. He did not go inside of the church, but staid in the buggy. Witness returned from the cemetery about five o'clock and went to Garrity's saloon. (Whalen yesterday was positive it was six o'clock). He did not see Martin Burke at the funeral, nor did he see Dan Coughlin at Garrity's saloon. Witness denied that he went to Dinan's livery stable Saturday night to ask if all the rigs were in. It was on his beat, but he did not go because he knew nothing about it. Coughlin was standing on the station steps when witness saw him, and he said "good evening" to him and Coughlin said the same. Witness knew Coughlin was suspected of complicity in the case, because he read it in the papers.

Witness upon being pressed said that he did not know that a word had been printed on the subject until three days after the corpse had been found in the Lake View catch-basin. He had told no one but Scott, because he (the witness) was a member of Camp 20, and did not want to get his name mixed with the case. Witness admitted that he had been in Dolan's saloon last night, the questioning indicating that a small army of detectives are keeping track of the movements of witnesses for the defense.

William Mulcahy, an employe of Sullivan, the ice-man's, testified that a man resembling Coughlin called at the ice-man's residence in April and asked him if he knew Kunze. On his replying in the affirmative, he told him to notify him (Coughlin) by telephone to the Chicago-avenue station when he turned up. Coughlin was confronted with the witness, but the latter would not swear that it was the same man. Mulcahy went on to say that in April he was troubled with a sore leg and that O'Sullivan told him to go down and see Dr. Cronin, as he had a contract with him. He also swore that on May 4 he was out with O'Sullivan peddling ice until late in the evening. They went home and had supper. O'Sullivan went to bed at nine o'clock, the witness following soon after. About ten o'clock he was awakened by hearing some of the workmen returning. O'Sullivan went down and let them in. He and O'Sullivan remained in the same room for the rest of the night. Witness had gotten one hundred cards from O'Sullivan toward the last of April and distributed them around to stores and saloons. He had heard old man Carlson talking to O'Sullivan, and the latter said that he did not know any of the parties that had rented the cottage.

On cross-examination by Judge Longenecker the witness exhibited a poor memory. He said he had known O'Sullivan's brother in Iowa, and had brought a letter of introduction from him to the Lake View man. Although he had occupied the same room with O'Sullivan, he could not tell the color of his underwear, what time he went to bed or what time he got up. He admitted that O'Sullivan might have left the room without his knowing it. The witness was plied with questions concerning the clothes he wore and how often he was shaved in May, which led to the suspicion that the State's-Attorney believes that the witness was the man that drove the white hore.

Forrest objected to the questions as insinuating, but the court ruled otherwise.

Thomas Whalen, a cousin of O'Sullivan with whom the ice-man and his employes boarded, was the next witness. He remembered the night of May 4. Witness had supper with O'Sullivan and the rest of the family and went to bed early. O'Sullivan had gone to bed previously. Whalen slept soundly, and did not hear O'Sullivan go out. The witness also remembered Sunday evening, May 5. When he came home that night he found the two Hylands at his house. They and O'Sullivan went out about ten o'clock, and O'Sullivan returned at one, the Hylands having gone home.

This was to fortify the testimony of the Hylands as to their drinking with O'Sullivan in Nieman's saloon.

At the conclusion of Whalen's examination court adjourned to two o'clock.

William M. Glenn, a reporter, was the first witness at the afternoon session. In an interview, May 11, Mrs. Conklin told the witness that Captain Schaack had brought a horse to her on the day before, and that it in no way resembled the one that took Dr. Cronin away; that it was a jaded old nag while the one which drove the doctor away was a spirited one.

Robert Boynton, who boarded with Tom Whalen May 4, testified that he and two other men were out on the night of May 4, and when they returned about ten o'clock O'Sullivan came down stairs in his night clothes and admitted them.

James Knight, an employe of O'Sullivan, gave testimony corroborative of Witness Boynton, relative to the occurences of the night of May 4.

On the cross-examination he severely impaired the attempt of the defense to show by former witnesses that early in the evening of May 5, when the Hyland cousins called, O'Sullivan was not at home. He said that O'Sullivan was at home at three o'clock that afternoon and remained there until he left with the Hylands at ten o'clock.

James Minnehan, another employe of O'Sullivan's, repeated the story about what took place at the O'Sullivan household on May 4. He also rendered null, to a certain extent, the testimony of the Hylands, who declared that they did not visit O'Sullivan's house between May 5 and last Sunday, by swearing that he saw them there on May 12. Continuing, Minnehan said that he got O'Sullivan's cards from the printer last May and distributed a number of them daily.

Jacob Schnur, trunk manufacturer testified to having examined the bloody trunk, lock and paint-stained key in possession of the State's Attorney; that he manufactured the trunk and many others like it, and that the key and lock had many duplicates.

Patrick Brennan, another employe of O'Sullivan's, told of being in the ice-man's house on the night of May 4; of all having supper between half-past seven and eight o'clock, and of O'Sullivan and Mulcahy going to bed together at nine o'clock. Court then adjourned until to-morrow.

Jeremiah Hyland yesterday had scarcely got through telling of his visit to Nieman's Ashland-avenue saloon on the night of May 5, in company with O'Sullivan and James Hyland, when a young man stepped into the court-room and looked him over from head to foot. The young man was Nieman, and he examined the witness critically and cautiously, as he did also Kunze and Coughlin. "That's not the man at all," he said, emphatically; "and if it was," he added, "he hasn't told a word of truth."

Both of the Hylands in their testimony declared that when they entered Nieman's saloon between nine and ten o'clock there was nobody present but Nieman himself.

Nieman says that at the time they mention more than twenty men were in his saloon. He has given the names of several of them to the State, and they will be called when the State opens its rebuttal proceedings.

RAIN AND FLOOD.

Damage Done and Apprehension Felt in Pennsylvania.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Nov. 19.—For the past forty-eight hours rain has fallen here almost incessantly, and the waters are very high. Reports from the surrounding country give the flood almost as great a last June. At Millhall the water is if any thing higher than it was at that time. There is no railroad communication over the Philadelphia & Erie, all bridges being washed away. No trains have arrived in Bellefonte over the Lewisburg road since nine o'clock this morning and reports state that the road is badly used up. Lockhaven and Clearfield are reported to be badly flooded

At this writing the rain has ceased, but the clouds are yet very threatening.

The Storm in New York and New Jersey.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Heavy rains have caused many streams in New York and New Jersey to overflow their banks. A number of towns have sustained considerable damage from the floods. Traffic on the Erie railroad was stopped to-day by a wash-out near Elmira. The lower portions of that city are inundated. One freight train was wrecked by a landslide and Engineer Delaney had a leg broken. Several bridges have been carried away around Elmira and Hornellsville. Lehigh Valley railroad trains are delayed. Canisteo is partly inundated by a rise of the Canisteo river. Railroad traffic here is suspended. The storm is very severe along the Jersey coast. The pier at Long Branch is in danger, and the bluffs and bulkheads in that part of the coast have been badly damaged.

The Storm on the Coast.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Nov. 19.—Last night one of the worst storms of the season set in here and continues without the slightest signs of abating. A heavy northeast gale prevails, and rain is falling in torrents. The tide is unusually high, and vessels experienced much trouble in holding their anchorage. Business is wholly suspended. Much damage has been done.

In Maryland.

ELKTON, Md., Nov. 19.—A heavy rain has prevailed throughout this section since Sunday night. All the streams are high, and it is thought that many county bridges have been swept away. The streets of this place are badly washed, and many are under water. Cellars are flooded, and great damage has been done to the town.

A Heavy Blow.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The squadron of evolution, which Monday night returned and anchored inside of Sandy Hook bar, is still there waiting for the weather to clear up. It blew heavily at Sandy Hook Monday night. At noon yesterday it was blowing at the rate of thirty-three miles an hour.

Bodies Washed Ashore.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Nov. 19.—The bodies of two men, dressed in the garb of sailors, were washed ashore last night. Fears are entertained that the bluff at Long Branch and the bulkheads will be damaged by the high tides.

The Collom Jury Fail to Agree.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 19.—The jury in the Collom forgery trial came in at 5 p. m. and reported that they had failed to agree. They were then discharged. They stood: For conviction, 4; for acquittal, 8. A new trial is probable.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Frew were pleasantly surprised by a party of friends last evening at their home, 402 South Main street, who assembled to celebrate their seventeenth wedding anniversary. A fine repast was spread, and the guests spent the evening very pleasantly. The company included C. Morris, Noah Childs, Samuel Jameson, Thomas Morris, George Morris, Mr. Rike, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Noble and their wives; Miss Ella Rike, Miss Taylor, Miss Mattie Cheney, Mrs. Jameson and Miss Flora Abbott, of Potomac, Miss Emma Etherton, A. H. Hughes, John Cox, W. H. Fierce, G. A. Neuman and their wives.

Amusements.

To-morrow night comes the Hoyt comedy "A Tin Soldier" to be produced by an exceptionably fine company, including well known stage favorites, Paul Dresser, Louis Wesley, Fanny Bloodgood, Belle Stapleton and Nellie Hawthorn. Secure reserved seats.

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DIED.

Mrs. Jane A. Haskell, wife of Zenas Haskell, died of consumption at her residence, No. 966 North Clinton street, at 9 p. m. Tuesday, November 19, 1889, aged 69 years

She leaves a husband and an adopted daughter, aged 11 years The deceased was born in New York in 1830, and has lived in Illinois 18 years

Funeral at 2 p. m. to-morrow from the residence, corner of Orchard and Clinton streets.

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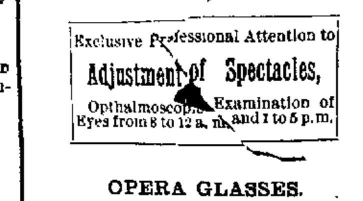

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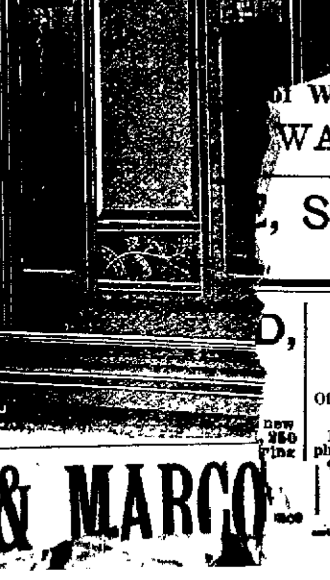

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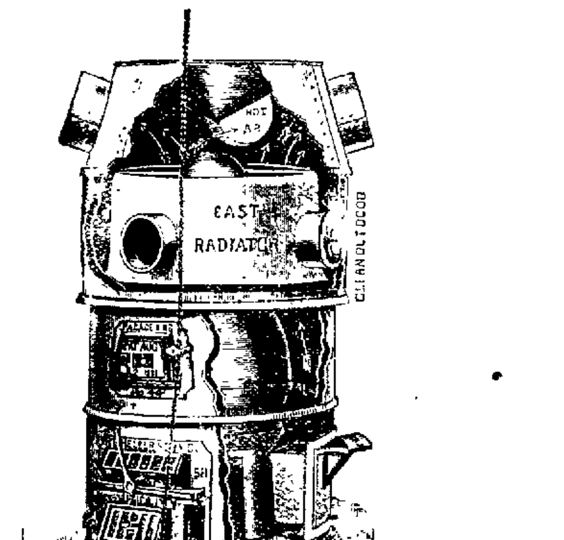

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A MEETING of the Society of Christian Workers will be held at Mr. Kizer's, corner of King and Union streets, next Friday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

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CANDIES for the holidays, nice and fresh, at Carmichael's store, 126 South Main street.

PEAKE & SON are the low price jewelers of Decatur. nov. 16-d1w.

WHERE'S the Indian summer the local weather-wise people were talking about a month ago?

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

THE Congregationalists will have an entertainment and sale in the W. C. T. U. rooms to morrow evening. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged.

TELEPHONE to Niedermeyer on the mound for first-class groceries.

CALL for the Grand Opera House 5-cent cigar. 23-dtf

SELECT the White Foam flour and you will have good bread.

J. LYTLE & Co., the grocers, invite you to trade with them. Vienna bread and country butter are specialties.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

THE Decatur Short Line company has placed neatly painted scrolls on the top of its cars inscribed "Union Depot and Hotels."

THE Grand Opera House cigar is a general favorite. Try it. 23-dtf

THIS morning a Decatur Justice of the Peace received five gallons of 8-year old Kentucky rye whisky, which cost him $20 and one dollar for express charges. It is bald-headed, has side-whiskers, and three fingers are warranted to lift a man off his feet.

HINES & Co., at 137 North Main street, are offering special bargains in second hand furniture. Upholstering and repair work a specialty. If you want bargains give this firm a call. oct22-d1m

A MARRIAGE license has been issued to Thomas D. Rainy and Miss Nellie Kerney, both of Decatur.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

OVER one hundred cases of diphtheria are reported in Lancaster, Ohio. All the public schools have been closed and affected houses have been quarantined. About twenty children and several adults have died.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

BEGINNING Nov. 1, I shall offer rare bargains to purchasers of pianos and organs which will be continued during the holidays. My stock of instruments is large and complete. Remember the ... and date. C. B. PRESCOTT.

LOGAN & ... Daisy. Try ... phone 120.

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THE ... have ... Charity Ball com... No definite arrange... a ball, which will ... before Christmas. ... Unitects has not been ... from ... has not been justified ... been engaged to ... ...ments.

...Shoe in Our Store.

...ever made by us: This ... French kid hand-sewed ... button and lace $5.50 ... dies' shoes, twenty-five ... six widths, all new, most ... within the past thirty ... This includes Reynolds ... York Shoe Co., J. & T. ...ury, Matthewson & Co. ... the lot for $3.00—*cash* ... his as our intention is to ... line of fi... shoe...

STATE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

The Organization Meeting—Talk by Hon. A. J. Streeter.

Officers Chosen—Objects of the Society.

As an outgrowth of the various divisions of farmers' organizations in different parts of the state, the Illinois State Farmers' Alliance was organized to-day at the city hall, there being less than fifty tillers of the soil present to take part in the proceedings. This is the third attempt that has been made to form the State Alliance. Meetings have been held this year at Bloomington and Champaign but owing to slim attendance it was thought better to wait until the Decatur meeting. The Alliance society is strong in Champaign and Moultrie counties, and in other parts of the state, while in Texas, the Dakotas and in a few other states the doctrines of the society have resulted in the formation of numerous clubs.

The Alliance has co-operation among farmers in the disposition of their products as the central idea, and by organization they hope to crush all trusts and monopolies and secure a fair price for what they produce. In some localities they have Alliance stores. There is one at Dewey, in Champaign county, and at Ivesdale they are figuring on building a grain elevator to be operated on the co-operative plan.

At the preliminary meeting this forenoon, William Bowers, of Champaign was chosen temporary chairman, and S. A. Kirkpatrick, of Mayview, secretary. Mr. K. is the state organizer.

Brief addresses on the objects and purposes of the organization were delivered by Hon. A. J. Streeter, of New Windsor, Chairman Bowers and others. Mr. Streeter, who has been prominently identified with all agitations in the interest of farmers, expressed himself at some length as opposed to all trusts.

The committee on credentials, H. A. Kyser, of Canton, Frank Offenstein, and E. K. Pierce of Champaign, presented their report of accredited delegates. It was adopted as follows:

THE DELEGATES AND VOTES.

The committee on credentials reported as follows:

A. E. Bronson, La Salle county, 3 votes; J. H. Wetzell, Whiteside county, 4 votes; John Ferrell, Macon county, 2 votes; E. K. Pierce, Macon county, 2 votes; Alex Craigwill, Champaign county, 1 vote; R. G. Thompson, Champaign county, 2 votes; W. A. Phelps, Winnebago county, 2 votes; John Foohey, J. B. Edgar, Frank Offenstein, W. Seffens and B. Bressman, Champaign county, 1 vote each; William Johnson, Winnebago county, 3 votes; W. F. Randolph and H. A. Kyser, Fulton county, 3 votes; A. E. Ward and J. Covington, Champaign county, 5 votes; Wm. N. Bowers, Champaign county, 2 votes; C. E. Eaton, La Salle county, 2 votes; A. B. Titus, Champaign county, 2 votes, John McKenna, 1 vote and Patrick Griffin, Moultrie county, 11 votes; I. A. Kirkpatrick, Champaign county, 2 votes; C. A. Wetherbee, Lee county, 1 vote; Herman Fisher, Lee county, 1 vote; Calvin Talbot, DeWitt county, 4 votes; F. H. Coleman, Macon county, 2 votes.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The farmers were late getting down to business. A committee was appointed to name gentlemen for permanent officers, but owing to dissatisfaction there was considerable wrangling. For president, A. E. Brunson, of Northfield, was named; W. N. Bowers, of Urbana, for vice president; A. A. Kirkpatrick, of Mayview, for secretary, and Patrick Griffin, of Dalton City, for treasurer, were presented.

On motion, Hon. A. J. Streeter, of New Windsor, was elected an honorary member.

The alliance is engaged in voting for permanent officers as we go to press.

Meeting of the Humane Society.

At the meeting of the directors and chairman of the various committees of the Decatur Humane society held last evening at the Woman's Club rooms in Gallagher Block, the chairman of the committee on literature was instructed to have five hundred copies of the law and penalty on the subject of cruelty to animals printed on postal cards and distributed throughout the county. No other business of importance was transacted. It was decided to hold the next regular meeting of the club on next Tuesday evening at the residence W. R. Scruggs on Prairie Avenue.

An Excellent Example.

Many men in Decatur have been solicited to help the Decatur Young Men's Christian Association, financially and otherwise. Mr. Reuben Betzer has shown his appreciation of the organization by placing an elegant Haines piano in the rooms for a period of six months. Secretary Whitney's effort in this direction has been a success, and the instrument will add greatly to the enjoyment on social occasions and will prove an attraction for musicians and singers.

The Kessler Case.

Judge Nelson this forenoon rendered his decision in the case of Albert Barnes, Public Administrator, vs. F. W. Butler, which is to the effect that the Public Administrator shall take charge of the property, and that the defendant has no claim to it. Bunn & Park for the Public Administrator. Buckingham for Butler.

Another Car of Bluefields.

Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co. will this afternoon receive another car load of those famous Bluefield bananas direct from the importers. Dealers should place their orders early, for this season fruit will go fast. Send us your orders at once.

Pensions Granted.

Edwin Philbrook, pension attorney has notice of a pension allowed John Joyce company F, 7th Kansas Cavalry, at $6 per month. Residence Decatur Ill. Also Thomas P. Doolan, company K, 152d Ill. Infantry, Macon, Ill. $20 per month.

Gone Up.

This morning Constable Bailey left for Joliet having in custody Aaron Waller, convicted of burglary, and sent up for three years, and Grant Ballentine, sent up for one year, for attempted robbery.

Thanks.

We are truly thankful to our kind competitors for helping to advertise our closing out sale. They are aroused by the fact that we are selling goods better than theirs at less money than they can buy them for. FERRISS & LAPHAM.
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Decatur Musical College.

The second term of the Decatur Musical College is now open. Send for catalogue. 18-d6

W. A. COMBS' ...

Degrees Conferred.

The Royal Arch Degree was conferred upon Gasper Elwood, E. H. Jones and F. C. Palmer last evening at the meeting of Macon Chapter, No. 21, R. A. Masons. A toothsome banquet was spread in the hall after the ceremonies. The following were visiting brothers from abroad: W. A. Matthews, J. T. Milliken, A. D. Gilbert, A. A. Shartzer and P. H. Kendall, of Illiopolis; G. W. Hammer, of Springfield; S. R. Clark, Galesburg; G. B. Russell, Danville; E. H. Huston, G. A. Stadler, C. A. Tatman, G. F. Miller, R. T. Ayre, W. J. Britton and G. A. Burgess, of Monticello, and T. L. Frazee, of Canton.

Will Brace Up.

Frank B. Rae, the inventor of the Rae motor system, and the chief electrician of the Detroit Traction Company, and also a stockholder in the Decatur Electric street railway company, is in the city, accompanied by two electric experts. They are here to put the motor trucks of the cars in proper shape for duty, so that the cars may be run regularly without further mishaps. Manager Martin has had the cars fitted with hard coal base burner stoves and everything is in good shape except the motors, and they are all right—except they are uncertain.

The Lucky Guess.

The mammoth pumpkin which has been on exhibition in the show window of Walter Hutchins' boot and shoe store was sliced this morning and the seeds counted. It was found to contain 404 seeds, the nearest guess being that of Maggie Ullery of Mt. Zion, who placed the number at 403. Several others took the number 403 but Miss Ullery's guess was the first to be reached. The prize is a fine pair of shoes. The guesses ranged from 25 to 20,050.

MEETING OF PRESIDING ELDERS.

Business Meeting at Stapp's Chapel Yesterday.

The annual business meeting of all the presiding elders of the Illinois Methodist conference was held at Stapp's Chapel yesterday afternoon, for the especial purpose of apportioning the benevolences for the year among the districts and to consider other matters of special interest in the church work. The elders present were:

Decatur District—Rev. M. D. Hawes.
Bloomington District—Rev. George Stevens.
Mattoon District—Rev. J. T. Orr.
Quincy District—Rev. W. H. Whitlock
Springfield District—Rev. Preston Wood.
Danville District—Rev. W. H. Webster.
Jacksonville District—Rev. J. A. Kumler.
Jacksonville District—Rev. W. D. Everhart.

Nearly all of the visiting presiding elders took dinner at the Hotel Brunswick.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. A. Montgomery went to Macon this morning.

Peter Brueck had business in Bement this morning.

Misses Josie Harwood and Mary Bolon are in Chicago.

Mrs. John Freeman returned to Moaweqna this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Seary, of Palmyra, are at the St. Nicholas.

Attorney I. A. Buckingham was at Vandalia to-day on business.

Mrs. John W. Kline is quite ill at her home, 571 Prairie Avenue.

Mrs. G. Z. Scott is quite seriously ill at her home, 517 Central avenue.

Frank Marden, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., is the guest of his cousin K. Harwood.

Detective W. B. Ballard and wife are visiting with relatives at Pontiac, Ill.

Reeves Scruggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scruggs, is suffering with tonsilitis.

S. B. Winholtz, of Chicago, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. J. D. Henkle, last evening.

Born, to Samuel Waldorf and wife, of Harristown, November 20, a son; their first child.

Miss Jessie Hardy, of Shelbyville, who has been visiting Mrs. C. L. Hovey, has returned home.

Mrs. Robert Green and son, went to Mt. Zion this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bear.

Dr. Rush, the noted lecturer, has arrived at the St. Nicholas. He will fill his appointment at the Grand to-night.

Mrs. Geo. C. Berry, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Anna L. Berry, of the Decatur Musical College, leaves this evening for her home in Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Mollie Maime, of Columbus City, Ind., who has been visiting with relatives in St. Louis, is in the city the guest of her brother, Justice P. B. Provost, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Honseum departed to-day for Havana, Cuba. They will travel among the West Indies during the cold weather for the benefit of Mr. Housum's health.

The many friends of Mrs. Dr. Pease, of Cisco, will be pleased to know that she has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halsted, on East North street.

Mrs. M. A. Bradley went to Springfield yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. D. Shaffer. While there Mrs. Bradley will visit the Woman's Exchange and the Industrial School for Girls, and take notes as to their management for the benefit of the Woman's Industrial and Charitable Union.

Among those who are at Springfield attendinding the Patriarchs Militant and Odd Fellows meeting are: Commander W. H. Elwood, Charles Lytle, F. P. Roddy, Edward Denz, Harry Ehrman, Harry Midkiff, B. Stine, Geo. Lyons, Ed. Bassey, Dr. H. J. Weyl, Geo. Bell, Newt Davis, Fred Kuny, Jno. Keck, Dan Moore, Rob't Mueller, L. W. Fribourg, Ben Boynton, J. G. Danzeisen and F. M. Pratt.

Hon. A. J. Streeter, of New Windsor, Ill., a member of the last Illinois State Senate from Mercer county paid the REPUBLICAN a call this forenoon, accompanied by Phocion Howard, of Danville. The Senator is a leader in all movements affecting the interest of the farmers. He was the farmers' nominee for Governor of Illinois in 1876, and was the nominee of the Union Labor party for president in 1888. He received 54 votes in Macon county. He has great faith in the present movement to battle with monopolies and trusts.

Walter Hutchin's Shoe Store.

Our trade for the Fall and Winter season of 1889 has opened with a rush. The popularity Walter Hutchin has gained through the extra values continually given has brought us increased patronage. Our aim is *strictly reliable goods, low prices, truthful representation.* Our fine shoes for gents, ladies, misses and children, are justly celebrated for style, finish and superior fitting quality; are fashionable, durable and comfortable. Made from selected stock they excel in being serviceable, easy to wear and handsome. Our fine shoes for ladies run from A to F in widths. We also have a first-class cutter on custom measures and guarantee a perfect fit. No matter how irregular the shape of foot, on work for crippled feet we have no equal; our success in this department is shown by the large increase on custom measures. Repairing a specialty.

Look for Big Shoe in front of store.
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MR. AND MRS. W. H. LINN AT HOME.

Brilliant Reception and Banquet in Honor of Alexander Dobbin.

A Beautiful Home of Comfort and a Night of Feasting and Pleasure.

The commodious mansion of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Linn on West Main street, recently completed, was thronged with visitors last night from 6:30 until after 11 by a congenial company of guests, invited to attend the enjoyable reception given in honor of Mr. Alexander Dobbin, the gentlemanly New York resident buyer for the dry goods firm of Linn & Scruggs. The guests were confined to the fortunate representatives of the city press and the employes of the dry goods firm. It was a time of rare pleasure, delightful in every way and an occasion that will long be remembered by the company who enjoyed to the limit the generous hospitality of the host and hostess, while all were charmed with the elegance of the new residence and its perfect appointments.

THE MUSIC AND BANQUET.

Throughout the evening the Grand Opera House orchestra discoursed their best numbers stationed at the side of the grand stairway, and shortly after 7 o'clock the guests were ushered into the dining rooms to partake of the perfect feast of solids and delicacies provided lavishly for the occasion—a banquet that was arranged with special care by Mrs. Linn, a positive proof of her personal knowledge of the culinary art. The tables were very pretty and they were attended by gentlemanly colored waiters. The spread included turkey, ham, fried oysters, coffee, cream, cakes in great variety, tropical fruits, etc.—a feast "fit for the gods."

The succeeding hours were passed in a buzz of conversation, personal greetings, and the younger portion engaged in the whirl of the waltz, the hurrah of the Virginia reel and in stately quadrilles, while the gentlemen who insist that their dancing days are o'er repaired to the upper rooms to enjoy cigars and engage in social chat.

THE HOUSE.

All of our readers have seen and admired the exterior of the Linn mansion, which is built of Decatur material, finished with St. Louis pressed brick. It is a commodious and decidedly attractive house, and no other residence in Decatur is like it in its appearance of solid comfort and rich furnishings of the interior. It is a home that will endure for ages. It has double parlors elaborately decorated in the highest style of the art without gaudy effects, spacious dining room, bedrooms and halls, each in different colors all blending together to produce a pleasing effect. The side stairway of antique oak leads to the upper apartments and everywhere there is marked evidence of luxurious comfort and ease in the arrangement of the numerous rooms and their appointments. The reporter had read minute descriptions of English manors and as he participated in the pleasures of the reception, heard the entrancing music, beheld the brilliant illumination and passed from one room to another, he felt that while some of the ancestral homes over the ocean might be larger, surely none could be more comfortable, and none contain a merrier company of guests.

THE GUESTS.

The invited guests of the evening included the representatives of the *Bulletin, Sentinel Review, Herald, Despatch* and REPUBLICAN, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scruggs, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Blackstone, Mr. and Mrs. L. Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grove, Mr. and Mrs. George Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Vize, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Heiner, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Musser, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wismer, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Martin, jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shull, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snarr, Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brockway, Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Packard, Mr. and Mrs. S. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Pegram; Miss Lillie Chadsey, Miss Kennier, of Virginia, Miss Augusta Westermann, Mrs. Sedgwick, Miss Anna Cool, and Messrs. W. S. Grubbs, I. N. Cool, Melville Musser, John W. Clugston, Walter A. Boyd, Oliver McKenzie, R. W. D. Johnson, James Coop, John Ott, Joe Yaegel, Martin O'Heron, Tom Ryan, Howard Onyett, D. A. Strader, George Bohon, Thomas Hays, Will Freeman, Frank Kilkeirsen, Norman Congblin, Stanton Fields, Walter Wamsley, Gustave Bable, Charley Hopping, Robert Gates, John Scherer, Albert Kugler, William Sheeney and Ray Richard.

Among the former employes of the firm present were H. W. Bartholomew and wife, Will Loughbom and wife, P. H. Brueck and David Cloyd.

In receiving and entertaining the company Mr. and Mrs. Linn were gracefully assisted by Mrs. Blackstone. It was with reluctance that the guests departed at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn are to be congratulated upon the success of this, their first entertainment given in their elegant new home, and the additional fact that it was given in compliment to the excellent gentlemen who have contributed so much to the building up of the firm's business. Mr. and Mrs. Linn are practical people, and are not slow to appreciate the fact that to the salesmen of the house much of its success is due. It was a gracious compliment, most generously conceived and successfully carried out, and shows how cordial are the relations existing between the employer and employes.

NOTES OF THE EVENING.

Crysanthemums were plentiful.

Prof. Bull directed the music in person.

It appeared like a large family and the enjoyment was hearty and general.

Mr. Dobbin departed for New York last night. He is every inch a shrewd business man.

One of the former clerks in attendance had been a check boy for the firm at Belleville in 1866, and for many years was with the firm after they came to Decatur.

The warm cordiality of the host and hostess was marked. It seemed second nature for them to entertain and they did it with lavish hospitality.

The small army of check boys had a room to themselves at the banquet. It was a treat to see the boys at the feast. Turkey, oysters and cream had to suffer. They went home at a seasonable hour.

A suite of rooms on the second floor was set apart for the gentlemen who desired to sample the generous supply of cigars in open boxes. It was a popular retreat for smoking and story-telling.

One of the fine oil paintings in the mansion is that of Mr. Linn framed before he had reached the 50th mile post in his busy life. He was in his prime at that time—a splendid specimen of manhood.

Salesmen Malone and Martin gave an exhibition Irish jig, which was viewed with pleasure. Then the company wanted Westerman and Bartholomew to dance the jig music but they positively declined.

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NO. 5014.

Misses' Newmarket, Woven Stripe, Satin Hood, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years, $3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5002.

4 to 16 years, Handsome Striped Cloak, Astrachan Trimming, $3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5089.

4 to 16 years, Mahogany German Beaver, Cord Trimming, $4.50 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

75 Ladies' Newmarket, Jacquard Stripe, Fine Plush Sleeves, $12.00.

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1 case Brocade Dress Goods, 5c per yard.
1 case Scotch ... for Dresses—Plaids and Stripes 8½c.
1 case T. R. D... 22½c.
1 case Men's ... Mixed Underwear, 37½c each.
20 dozen F... Shirts, full length and width, 98c.
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Silk & White Vests.

Full Dress Shirts.
Full Dress Coats & Vests.
Full Dress Ties.

Best White Shirts.

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Or the sigh of a zephyr was heard through a tree.

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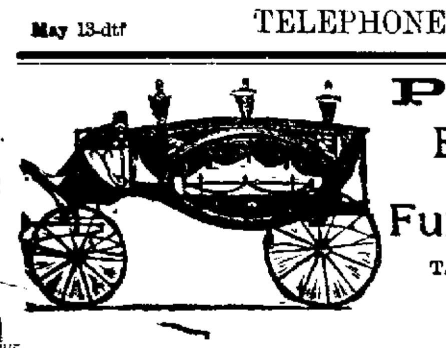

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"L'HOMME MASQUE."

Exciting Wrestle Between Tom Cannon and the Mysterious Stranger.

The "Man with a Mask" has finally met his match in the sturdy person known as Tom Cannon.

These two redoubtable wrestlers came together the other evening at the Folies Bergere before an audience several times too large for the accommodation offered. The unusual crush was occasioned by the announcement that America's formidable wrestler was to be pitted against a mysterious individual of wonderful strength and skill, who up to the present has proved a victor against all comers. This eccentric athlete caused a great sensation in Paris last year by appearing on the stage with his face and head entirely hidden by a black silk mask, behind which no one was able to penetrate. He appeared in the same way last evening.

He arrives at the Folies Bergere in a private carriage only a few minutes before he must appear, and is immediately shown to a private room, from which he comes out only to go on the stage. He leaves in the same manner.

Before the struggle last evening I was standing behind the scenes talking with Tom Cannon. Said he:

"I know absolutely nothing about the man I am going to wrestle with. I have a suspicion, though, that he is an old time professional who has reasons for concealing his identity. Either that, or he is some rich chap who doesn't want to be seen here."

"Do you feel in good condition?"

"No, indeed, and that is the worst of it. I have been wrestling here for thirty-four nights in succession without any rest, and sometimes I have met two men in a night."

Finally the curtain rose, and the two giants came bounding forth in front of the footlights. Giants indeed they were: Tom in red tights, the other in black, and both naked to the waist.

A moment's glance was enough to show that the "Man with the Mask" was in perfect physical condition; indeed, he appeared in every respect the better of the two. His skin was of satiny softness, and as white as that of a woman. His chest, thighs, and arms were of Herculean dimensions, and his carriage was that of a gentleman. A significant detail was the singular smallness of his feet and hands.

No time was lost. A grip of two powerful hands, a moment's hesitation before the initial spring, and then they went at it—arms, heads, legs, and bodies. It was about as lively a wrestling match as one could possibly see.

The "Man with the Mask" took the offensive from the start, and for the first five minutes it looked as if he was going to vanquish Tom Cannon with ease. But the man who vanquishes Tom with ease—or without it—has not yet put in his appearance at the Folies Bergere.

In the very first set-to the Unknown forced Cannon over on his back, and to save himself, the latter was obliged to form a bridge with the back of his head and his heels as bases. On this bridge the masked Hercules threw himself with tremendous fury, but Tom held firm, and, watching his chance, slipped from beneath, and with a back "handspring" landed on his feet.

As the struggle advanced the tables commenced to turn. Now it was Tom Cannon who was doing the attacking. At one point the stranger nearly lost his mask, and retired to rearrange it. During the brief intermission Tom stepped on one side and said to me:

"He is the best wrestler I have met in France. He is pushing the fighting, but I shall have my inning pretty soon. I may be mistaken, but I think I am going to beat him."

And Tom was not mistaken.

How he did it it were impossible to describe; but he did it. The masked man fought like a hero; but he had a hero to fight against.

Now one is on top, now another; now they are both down on hands and knees, and presently they are locked—arms, legs and bodies—in a desperate embrace. Then everything gets mixed up—very much mixed up—until suddenly the Unknown goes sailing through the air, impelled by Tom's combined strength and science. He lands on one side and tries to rise, but Tom is upon him, pinning one shoulder to the floor, and slowly, slowly forcing the other into the same position.

The "Man with the Mask" squirms and kicks with the energy of a lost angel. Tom Cannon, relentless, with flashing eyes, presses that other shoulder nearer and nearer to the carpet. The crowd goes mad with excitement. At last it is all over. The mysterious giant struggles no longer—he is vanquished.

All this, which takes a long time to describe, lasted only twelve minutes.—Paris Herald.

Eyes of a Severed Head Open.

A Negaunee special to The Detroit Free Press says: A brakeman named Thomas Higgins slipped between two freight cars on a moving train near Maple Ridge yesterday morning. The signal to stop was given by another brakeman who saw the fall and the train stopped and backed up to where Higgins lay. Five cars had passed over his body, which was frightfully mangled. The head was completely severed from the trunk and lay several feet from the track. Fireman Bye picked up the head and was horror stricken to see the eyelids close and again open, then partly close again. This was seen by Engineer William Whitney and the brakeman, and all three were badly frightened. This sign of consciousness was given several minutes after the head was severed from the body.

The Flannel Shirt Doomed.

Letters from England state positively that the flannel shirt is doomed. The fiat has gone forth For tennis and outings next season a canvas material will be largely used, and the striped pantaloons, or bags as the English call them, will be made of flannel as before. For general wear the white shirt resumes its old position, and will become again the only proper thing for morning, as it always has been for evening dress.—Chicago Times.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, weighing 140 pounds. Fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith, Texas. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store. dm

COME and see our buggies, surreys, phætons, spring wagons and road carts—the best made and cheapest in town.
THE SPENCER AND LEHMAN CO.,
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nov5-dawtf

Low Rates to Chicago.

To the fat stock show, November, 11, 13, 15, 18, 19 and 20, the Wabash will sell tickets at the same rate, $6.45 for the round trip.

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done March 8-dawtf

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist. al

THE Illinois Central Co. is now running elegant reclining chair cars on their trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Dubuque and Centralia, leaving Decatur for Dubuque at 12:41 midnight, and for Centralia at 10:20 a. m. 24-dtf

THE Old Reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. nov5 d&wtf

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

In the matter of the Levy and Assessment of Special Taxes for the paving of West North Street, from the east line of North Church Street to the west line of North Main Street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered the paving of West North Street, from the east line of North Church Street to the west line of North Main Street, in the city of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon Co., Ill., for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the February Term, 1890, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear to make their defense.

Decatur Illinois, November 8th, 1889.
S. BURGESS,
J. Q. A. ODOR,
F. W. HARDY,
Commissioners.
n9-d10

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of D. P. Erwin & Company, composed of and against George W. Cowles, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot Twelve (12) in Block Two (2) in E. B. Durfee's First Addition to the city of Decatur, taken as property of the said Geo. W. Cowles, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 2d day of December, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 11th day of November, A. D. 1889.
J. H. MAUZY,
nov11-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

REWARD—I will pay a suitable reward for the return of my stolen valise and dental tools, taken from the Union depot last night. Leave same at the REPUBLICAN office.
nov19-d6* DR. J. E. ELSLAGER.

STRAYED—A red cow, with the switch of her tail gone, about 7 years old. A liberal reward will be paid for her return to J. P. NICHOLSON, 431 South Main St. n19-d6*

FOR RENT—A new house of 5 rooms, 5 minutes' walk from the court house, East Lake finished, for $10 per month. City water, coal house, good cellar, all the conveniences for house-keeping; rooms 15x15, except kitchen. First come first served. J. N. BILLS, over J. Millikin & Co.'s bank. n18-d6*

FOR SALE—A Victor tricyle in good order, part cash, balance in monthly installments. Address B. Frank Ogle, Illiopolis, Ill. 18-d6

FOR RENT—8-roomed brick house, halls and closets, at 437 West North street. Just finished repairing, painting inside and out. New furnace, new brick barn, gas and water in the house. Would rent it for 1, 2, or 3 years. Call on or address P. H. BRUECK, 232 West Main. n16-d6*

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Everybody to know that Watson & Hughes will make your pants, suits, and overcoats cheaper than any merchant tailors in central Illinois. The largest and best selected line of price goods of all grades in the city.
WATSON & HUGHES,
n7-d and wtf 127 East Main street.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—My present residence, east of East Park boulevard, has been remodeled and put in first-class condition. I offer the same for sale with a solid block of 20 or 22 lots. This is the finest suburban home around Decatur. The grounds are covered with fruit. Will sell on easy terms and at a bargain. Possession given on short notice.
nov11-d2w J. M. CLOKEY.

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms, for light housekeeping, for a family of three; no children. J. G. SORGEN, 320 N. Main street. nov9-dtf

FOR SALE OR RENT—A good two-story house on corner of Franklin and Washington streets, within two blocks, of the business part of the city. For particulars apply to J. W. BITMAN, 647 West William street. n4-dtf

R. L. DICKINSON, Architect and Builder, Plans and specifications for new buildings and estimaets of cost furnished on application. Office, over Gorin, Dawson & Co.'s Bank, with George W. Handy. oct19-dtf.

WANTED—Reliable local and travelling salesmen. Positions permanent. Special inducements now, fast-selling specialties. Don't delay. Salary from start. BROWN BROS., Nurserymen, Chicago, Ill. sept4-d4m

FOR SALE—A lot of Second-Class Stoves and Furniture, as good as new, very cheap, at the FURNITURE AND STOVE EXCHANGE, 248 East Main Street. june10-dtf

FURNISHED ROOMS to Rent, at European HOTEL. Open all night. Best Hotel in the city. Come and get prices. S. H. JAMESON, Proprietor. apr15-dtf

BARRETT, at 704 N. Church Street, will repair your house, fence, build your porch, or do anything in the line of carpentering. Good work at all times with promptness. nov15-dtf

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second-hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct24-dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store. july 18d&wtf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County. } ss.

In the Circuit Court—To the January Term, A. D. 1890.

Sylis Maden vs. Fanny Maden—in Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said Fanny Maden, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Fanny Maden that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1890.

Now, unless you, the said Fanny Maden, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill., November 16.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
FREDERICK A. BROWN, Solicitor.
nov18-d4w

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PRICE LIST.

Until further notice our prices for Macon county beef will be as follows: Choice cuts, 10c per pound; roasts, 8c per pound; round steak, 8c per pound; chuck steak, 4 pounds for 25c; sausage, 8c per pound.

TELEPHONE NO. 245.

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SUGARS.

12 lbs. Granulated Sugar,	$1.00
12½ lbs. A Sugar,	1.00
13 " Ex. C,	1.00
14 " C,	1.00

COFFEES.

XXXX,	25c
Arbuckles,	25c
Lion,	25c
Queen B,	25c
Bonola,	25c
Bulk,	25c

SOAPS.

8 Bars Logan & Beik's,	25c
7 Bars Lautz Bros.'	25c
6 " Lenox,	25c

HAMS.

Kingan Hams, per lb,	12½c
California Hams, per lb,	7½c
Breakfast Bacon, per lb,	12½c
Heavy Bacon,	10c
Best Lard, per lb,	10c
Chipped Dried Beef,	20c

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fancy Raisins, New,	10c
California Prunes, New,	10c
French Prunes,	8⅓c
Brooms,	10c
Sardines, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Canned Peaches in Syrup,	20c
Canned Blackberries,	8⅓c
Canned Corn,	8⅓c
Best Coal Oil per gallon,	15c
Best Vinegar, per gallon,	20c
Syrups, per gallon,	50c

BAKING POWDER IN CANS,	25c
BAKING POWDER IN BULK,	15c
MACKEREL IN ONE POUND CANS,	10c
STAR TOBACCO,	45c
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Nov 8-d1m

Public Notice.

Public notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company of Decatur, Illinois, on Monday, the second day of December, A. D. 1889, at the regular place of meeting of the City Council of the city of Decatur, will present its petition to the said City Council for leave and permission to lay, construct, operate and maintain a certain line of Electric Street Railway in said city as follows: [illegible] Beginning at [illegible] East Main street and Nor[illegible] streets, and running thence [illegible] Main street to its intersecti[illegible] street; thence southerly on [illegible] street to its intersection with [illegible] thence east on East Wood street [illegible] tion with South Webster street; t[illegible] south on South Webster street to its intersection with East Cantrell street; said leave and permission asked to be for the full term of twenty (20) years and upon such terms and conditions sanctioned by law as shall seem best to said City Council and for the best interests of the public.

The Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company of Decatur, Illinois.
DAVID S. SHELLABARGER, President.
By JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Attorneys for the Company. nov16-d10

J. B. BULLA[illegible]D,

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has removed from the Old Sq[illegible] new quarters, in MASONIC TEMPLE, 250 N. Water Street, where everything [illegible] to the funeral business is furnished [illegible] in the highest style of the art. [illegible] will receive prompt attention. [illegible] a receiving vault. [illegible] West William St. [illegible]

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DECATUR, ILL.

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[illegible] ATUR, ILLINOIS. [illegible] 7 to 10 a. m., 2 to 5 and 7 to [illegible] Central Block, over H. Sd[illegible] Clothing Store.